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Airfield at Varna

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1. An unidentified military airfield is located near Gebedzhe Lake (Beloslav Lake), west of Varna. It has been constructed since 1950. The field has runways for jet planes.
2. An unidentified unit using jet fighter planes is located at the airfield.

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Airfields at Sofia

3. A military airfield is located 8-10 kilometers north of Sofia. It entered into activity in 1952, and is equipped with runways for jet planes. There are alleged to be underground airplane sheds at the field. An unidentified unit equipped with jet fighter planes is located at the airfield. Informant received the information above by hearsay. The jet planes which participated in the military parade at the 1 May celebration were allegedly stationed at this field.

4. Unidentified parachute units allegedly train at the Bozhurishte airfield near Sofia. JU-52 planes are used in this training.

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Jet Engine Tests at Kazanluk - May-June 1953

5. As of May-June 1953, studies for the development of a new type of jet engine for airplanes were under way at an unidentified factory at Kazanluk. the chief planning engineer, Sotirov (fnu)

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Comment: Possibly a reference to Zavod No. 13 At Kazanluk.

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